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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Henrik Stender

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For: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR  
DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND/OR  
QUANTITATION OF PSEUDOMONAS  
(SENSU STRICTO)

Examiner: D. B. Johannsen

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2008 and request reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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